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## THE BERRY-BALL DRY GOODS CO.

### This Week For Specials

We have many Specials this week that will interest everyone who wants up-to-date goods for a small price

- No. 1** Embroidered Swiss in pink, blue and green. reg. pr. 35c This Week 19c
- No. 2** Shadow Stripe Voiles in all up-to-date shades. Reg. Pr. 25c This Week 14c
- No. 3** 1 Lot plain, cotton voiles. Regular Price 19c. - - This Week 11c
- No. 4** 1 Lot grey and brown mixtures in Wool outing pants, sizes 30 to 42 waist. Regular Prices \$3.75 to 4.50. This Week \$2.79
- No. 5** 1 Lot 24-inch Matting Suit Cases. Reg. Prices \$1.00 and 1.25. - - This Week 89c
- No. 6** 1 Lot Men's Cotton Hose in Black, Blue and Tan. Reg. Price 15c. This Week 11c

## Sweaters! Sweaters!

We are showing the best line of Harvard and Visor Sweaters ever shown in our store. All Colors and Sizes.

Prices, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7

## The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

## THE Passumpsic (Mutual) Savings Bank

Main Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The Trustees of this solid and well-known institution feeling that the present time depositors of the Bank are entitled to receive the highest rate of interest allowed by law, which is 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM, expect to pay that rate for 1912, as well as the taxes on all deposits.

Deposits made on or before Sept. 5, will be allowed interest from the first of said month. T. M. HOWARD, President, W. P. SMITH, Vice President, R. C. BAKER, Treasurer.

## To The American People

The American Little Liver Tablet is the "Best General Regulator." They act as a general tonic to the stomach and bowels; nature is simply aided in doing her work properly, and good health results. They are purely vegetable. Price 25c. Dose—One or two at night as needed. In case of chronic constipation, one-half to one glass of hot or cold water, night and morning is helpful.

The American Throat Tablet has been carefully compounded to meet the general demand for a general throat tablet, to be dissolved in the mouth for hoarseness, sore throat, tonsillitis, coughs and colds. As children cannot gargle, and the American Throat Tablet is as palatable as candy, it is the remedy par excellence for them. They are helpful to the stomach and cannot be surpassed as a general remedy to be kept in the house at all times. Price, 25c. Directions—Dissolve one in mouth every hour or two as needed. Small children, one-fourth to one-half tablet.

These remedies can be procured of your regular dealer, or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO., St. Johnsbury

## THE SMOKE MARKET

We carry regularly in stock many brands and smoking mixtures that you will not find in ordinary Cigar Stores.

Estabrook & Eaton's Two-Eleven,  
Slice and Cube, 10c Tins  
Merchants and Bankers Mixture,  
30c and 50c Tins

49 Main St. Up-town Brown's Cigar Stores 23 Eastern Ave. Down-town

### FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday evening, Aug. 22. FRED H. DOLLOFF, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation Friday evening, Aug. 30. DAVID R. COLE, E. H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, E. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, Aug. 27. HORACE A. KIDDER, Rm. Commander. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knight of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, Aug. 13. ELMER L. MORRILL, C. C. W. C. HARVEY, K. R. S.

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M. Sundays 2.30 to 5 P. M. All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted. 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays. All are invited.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

[Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of 10 or more lines.]

William J. Kaula will hold an exhibition of small paintings at Miss Bingham's Studio during the Pageant.

During the Pageant the Bright-foot Hospital Aid will serve light lunches at 78 Eastern Avenue. Commencing Thursday, July 25, Ella W. Weeks and Hattie W. Reed will sell all trimmed hats and flowers at half-price and a reduction on all untrimmed shapes, and a line of veiling to go for 10 cents yard. Reduction on stamped goods.

Cultivated raspberries for sale and brought to town daily. Orders for canning must be telephoned in advance. Broilers and dressed fowls for sale. M. D. Lyster.

American News Vending Machine Co. Have a limited amount of Preferred Stock for Sale at \$7.50 per share. Call at their office Bay Street for particulars or inquire of J. E. Alexander. American News Vending Machine Company.

Get a gallon of Fly-Skoot at Searles' Drug Store and your cows will make 1-3 more butter. Only \$1.

Summer is the time for fur work. We would be pleased to do yours now. The Belknap Millinery.

Try the new college ice "Eclat" at Searles' pure spring water soda fountain.

Drink at Searles' Pure Spring Water Soda Fountain.

Get some Liquid Glass at Searles' Drug Store and preserve those eggs.

I have now on hand the Coffee sold at the Fairbanks Grocery store, known as the Fairbanks Blend of Coffee, 35 cents per pound. A. H. Gleason.

### REFUSE TO ARBITRATE

Town Unwilling to Share Extra Expense in Eliminating Grade Crossings

The special town meeting held yesterday afternoon by a decisive vote laid on the table all articles in the warning relating to the arbitration of the amount the town should pay in excess of 10 per cent required by law for the elimination of the Bacon and Blind crossings above St. Johnsbury Center and appropriated the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of the land east of Portland street school that has been used for several years as the girls' play ground.

The opposition was led by J. Rolf Searles who stated that he signed the petition for calling the meeting but had learned since that the Bacon bridge had not been condemned and he thought it would be foolish for the town to pay more than the law required for the elimination of these crossings. He said that throwing up the Bacon bridge would cut Delos M. Bacon off from most of his land and greatly increase the land damages. He moved that the article be laid on the table.

F. H. Brooks asked if some of the town officers would explain the condition of the Bacon bridge and Conrad F. Beck stated that the selectmen had been unable to learn when or by whom the bridge had been condemned and that loads of 15 tons had safely crossed the bridge and the abutments are alright.

L. P. Slack stated that the Boston and Maine road had 66 grade crossings on its line and was obliged to eliminate only two a year, therefore it might be 33 years before we got these crossings eliminated. They are the most dangerous crossings in the county and he thought the town should not hesitate at a possible expenditure of \$4,500 to get them abolished now.

Asa Howard said he had driven cows across the crossing near his place for 13 years and had no trouble. When the article relating to the purchase for a playground at Portland street school was reached C. W. Steele, chairman of the board of school directors, explained that they only wished for an appropriation of \$1,000 to purchase the lot used by the girls of that school and that no special tax would be necessary for the purpose. The appropriation was voted with only one dissenting vote.

## To Decorate Village For The Pageant

Committee Hustling To Make Great Exhibition a Success—A Public Dress Rehearsal To Be Given Next Wednesday—People Who Will Present Pageant

At a meeting of the Pageant committee on Monday evening many important matters were acted upon. Mr. Kaula was appointed to take charge of a plan for decorating the town. A most attractive scheme was outlined, and the merchants are asked to cooperate in every way possible.

P. F. Hazen and Dr. Benedict were asked to furnish the committee with entertainment. It is necessary to provide at least 200 rooms beside hotel accommodations. Good prices will be paid by those occupying rooms and the town should open wide its doors to extend a hospitality that will advertise the town in the best way. A committee to provide parking for automobiles and accommodations for those driving horses was appointed.

The committee wishes to call attention to the splendid opportunity for churches, aid associations and kindred organizations to make money by providing food for the crowds that will be in town over the noon hour. It has been decided best not to have any booths for food on the Pageant grounds. The crowds will be down town over the noon hour, and stands or tents placed in the many open spaces available will provide an excellent opportunity to make money. At the same time the town will be greatly criticised if we get a large crowd here and then do not feed them.

The only approach to the grounds for teams and automobiles will be by the road leading to Observatory Knob, from which a road has been laid out leading directly to the Pageant grounds.

The committee is greatly indebted to Mrs. H. N. Turner, who has granted the use of her land for the purpose of the Pageant.

Pedestrians can reach the grounds by way of the regular entrances to the Golf Links, or from the west end of West street near the Burns Greenhouses.

Three thousand books giving the entire wording of the Pageant are being printed and will be sold at 25 cents, a sum barely sufficient to cover cost. They will be put on sale Saturday.

All tickets will be sold subject to weather conditions prevailing on date for which they are purchased. Should storm prevent presentation of the Pageant on any one of the three days, tickets purchased for that date will be good for a performance to be given early the following week.

The committee has engaged Mr. Shortleeve to erect the grandstand which will hold about 4000 people. Mr. Shortleeve erected the grandstand for the Tercentenary at Burlington and this fact is a guarantee that the stand will be built in a thorough-going manner, sufficient to withstand the strain it will be put to. Furthermore the committee wishes to assure the public that the seats will be submitted to a test that will show their ability to withstand a weight double that which will be placed upon them during the Pageant.

It now remains for the committees, the performers and the people of the entire town to so work for the Pageant that success will follow every point. All will be asked to give their best effort when once they have witnessed the performances and the town stands to gain greatly in prestige and reputation throughout the state.

The committee wishes to make the following most important announcement: The regular dress rehearsal for the Pageant will be given at 5.15 sharp on Wednesday afternoon next week. The performance is open to the public and a charge of 25 cents admission for children under 15 years of age and for all over that age of 50 cents. This is done first to give the many who will take part in the Pageant their only chance to witness the Pageant, and secondly to enable the children and those unable to pay more than 50 cents to witness the Pageant. In doing this the committee will be surprised if those who can well afford to patronize the regular performances at stated prices prevent many from seeing the dress rehearsal. Also the children from an educational standpoint should be encouraged to see the Pageant and they should not be crowded out as seats only to the capacity of the grandstand will be sold.

Percy MacKaye, the poet and dramatist, Rowland G. Hazard of Rhode Island, Pres. Eaton of Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., and Pres. Stocum of Iowa College are among the many prominent people who have signified their intention of witnessing the Pageant.

Historical Costumes—Room 3 at the Academy will be open every afternoon this week from two to five and the committee will be ready to help advise as to period, style and color of costume. People must find their own costumes so far as possible. For costumes for the dances the committee will be at room 5, Academy, this, Wednesday evening, from seven to nine o'clock.

### CAST OF THE PAGEANT

A List of the St. Johnsbury People Who Will Take Part

Following is a list of the people who will take the parts in the different episodes of the Pageant:

**INTRODUCTION 1.**  
The Wilderness and Interlude 1  
Fields or Streams

The Wilderness  
J. B. Paige, Civilization.  
The Future, Miss Madeline Randall.

Forests  
Vera Mooney, Hazel Jenness, Luvia Bean, Mildred Bryant, Bertie Parker, Bertha Salzman, Miss Colbath, Nellie Stiles, Miss Marie Beauregard, Ruth Johnson, Josephine Lougee, Laura Sutor, Lena Hallett, Miss Fulford, Ouida Johnson, Hazel Freer, Eva Crane, Miss Quintall, Miss Smith, Ethel Murphy.

Mountains  
Miss Marion Stanley, Ada Brown, Mary Ely, Ethel Wright, Mrs. F. E. Blossom, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Paige, Mrs. Oscar Beck, Mrs. Maude May, Anna Laliberte, Alice Burns, Helen Burns, Mabel Ward, Mabel Spencer, Mary Nelson, Gratia Balch, Miss Emma Swanson.

Valleys  
Mrs. Burroughs, Rebecca Brunelle, Aurora Brunelle, Albertine Desrochers, Albertine Bernier, Romette Bernier, Jeanette Therien, Irene Lafond, Flora Dumas, Juliet Legendre, Eva Corriveau, Sigrid Ekiof, Helen May, Dorcas Estabrook, Leslie Cady, Dorothy Adams, Beatrice Fales, Sarah Lang, Grace Robinson, Blanche Spaulding, Gladys Carpenter, Helen Steele, Eunice McGillivray, Doris Sidwell, Marjorie French, Lois French, Winifred Woods, Helen Woods, Thelma Ayers, Katherine Ayers, Katherine Lang, Viola May, Hazel Powers, Besie McEnroe, Mrs. Maude B. Miner.

Rivers  
Vera Drew, Winifred Merrill, Ruth Adams, Bertha Donahoe, Elizabeth Buckles, Clarissa White, Miss Morrison, Beulah Eastman, Natalie Baldwin, Mrs. Reginald Turner, Inez Christie, Pauline Wallace, Gertrude Cramton, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Percival, Pauline Randall, Mrs. Leonard, Charlotte Bundy, Edwina Blodgett, Helen Ross, Phoebe Scott, Ina Schurr, Edith Stone, Dorothy May, Ruth Hill, Laura Sutor, Alice Nichols, Elayne Sargent, Irene Peck, Della Walker, Hazel Walker, Katherine Potts, Cella Higgins.

**EPISODE I.**  
Indians and Rangers  
Rangers  
John Stark, Stephen Nash, Morris Jones, Arthur M. Lang, John Prescott, Percy Bonnette, Henry Reynolds, Eric Drown, Harry Butterfield, Curtis R. Rollins.  
Indians  
Peter Thorley, chief, Charles Roy, Webb Batchelder, Glen Fales, Robert Barrett, William Malam, Arthur Liberty, L. L. Smith, Clarence Loquid, Thomas Brownlow, Paul Farnham, E. J. Turgeon, John MacDonald, Fred Mosher.

**EPISODE II.**  
Dr. Jonathan Arnold, Lyndon Arnold, Sur-Gen. Jos. Whiteclaw, Dr. Wm. G. Ricker, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. E. H. Ross, Ruth Farrow, Mrs. A. J. Corriveau, Martin Adams, Fred H. Pope, Joel Roberts, John B. Tinsaint, Josias Nichols, B. M. Shepherd, Tommie Todd, Ralph Ross;

**EPISODE III.**  
The Pioneer Village  
Joel Roberts, Col. C. M. Bonnett, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. C. M. Bonnett, Three children, Viola May, Robert Celley, Helen Celley, Eleazar Sanger, Ernest Morrill, Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Ernest Morrill, Sanger Boy, Curtis Brown, Children, Francis Cheever, Lyman S. Harriman.

Martin Adams, Olin Adams, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Olin Adams, Two children, Edwin Thompson, Martin Foye, Jonathan Adams, L. W. Fisher, Josias Lyndon Arnold, Edmund P. Hamilton.

Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. E. P. Hamilton, Ruth Farrow, Elathian Ide, Helen Gray, Capt. John Stiles, L. P. Harriman, Captain Lovell, W. W. Blodgett, Merritt, the hunter, John Prescott.

Workmen, Robert Gordon, George Thompson, William Boomhower, Charles Hawkins, Horace Goss, Ralph Noyes, Charlotte Lovell, Mary Carr.

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**Two birds killed with one stone.** An Endowment policy while accumulating a fund with which to provide a comfortable old age, creates an immediate estate in case of your early death. National Life Ins. Co. of N. Y. (Mutual).

**W. W. STRAGGS & SON.**  
Gen. Agents of Northwestern Vermont, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

## FIRE TRUCK IS HERE

An Official Test Will Be Given This Week—Can Climb Any Hill Yet Attempted.

The new automobile fire truck was unloaded last week and set up under the direction of Henry Ruggles of Elmira, N. Y., who came from the American LaFrance factory. He is still here instructing the men who are to drive the truck in handling it. Harry Marden has been transferred from the police to the fire department and will have temporary charge of the machine. Henry Juneau is also being instructed in the care and handling of it and will be the permanent man in charge of the machine and station. An official test of the machine will be made this week, probably today or tomorrow. It has been run all over the village trying the streets and grades. Last Wednesday it made 47 miles an hour on Main street with 25 men on it. It also made Sand Hill at 12 miles an hour. One day it was run up Eastern Avenue at 45 miles an hour.

The trustees expect to install the machine and build the temporary fire station within the original appropriation of \$7,500. The station is nearly finished and two men will be kept there day and night to respond to fire alarms. The firemen about the village will respond as they do at present, the men living within the district where the alarm is sounded to respond at the box. The auto truck will pick up what firemen it can on the way to the fire and with the two men starting from the station be sure of men enough to operate it as soon as the fire is reached.

**PROHIBITION CONVENTION**  
A County Ticket Named at Meeting Here last Thursday

The Prohibition County convention which met in the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday was an enthusiastic and hopeful gathering although many of the most earnest workers and generous supporters, for different reasons, were not able to be present. The following were selected as the party's candidates:

For assistant judges, Rev. H. E. Howard of Walden and Scott M. Farnum of Lyndon; first senator, John G. Roy of Barnet; second senator, Rev. F. B. Blodgett of Lyndon; sheriff, George F. Chamberlain of St. Johnsbury; judge of probate, Walter P. Smith of St. Johnsbury; state's attorney, high bailiff, Charles Chesley of Sheffield.

The county committee consists of Rev. E. E. Phillips, chairman; Walter Roddick, vice chairman; Mrs. B. B. Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Scott M. Farnum, treasurer and Eugene M. Campbell, auditor.

**WEAR HUB RUBBERS**  
This Winter

## REMEMBER!

That you can obtain your favorite cigar, cigarette or tobacco at the CASH BOOK STORE from

F. O. CLARK

101 Eastern Ave.

## Are We A Back Number?

Some unreliable agents, would try and make you believe that on account of the great age, conservatism and economical management of the company I represent, that we are a "Back Number."

Below I give a copy of an advertisement issued by my company, which I would be pleased to have you read over carefully. I very much doubt if another single Company doing business in the country, can duplicate this extremely fine showing.

Incorporated 1844.

## STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

BURTON H. WRIGHT, President.

PROGRESSIVELY SUCCESSFUL

22% Increase 1912 over 1911, first half year.
34% " " " 1910, " " "
47% " " " 1909, " " "
121% " " " 1908, " " "

Why? Satisfied Policy holders—Happy and contented Salesmen.

Our policies are the most liberal; The best values; Low premiums; Paying extra large dividends; The most flexible, etc., etc.

A specimen policy sent on request, if you will give your exact birthday and a suggestion of the premium you can afford to pay.

I want a special agent in each county in Vermont and Northern New Hampshire, to represent this "Old reliable and successful Co.," and will guarantee you a better contract, with renewal commissions, than given by any other Company in this territory.

"Don't take my word for it, but investigate."

**CHAS. S. HASTINGS, Gen. Agt.**

St. Johnsbury,

Vermont

### The Prize Fly Catchers

The fly contest closed Saturday, August 3, and the following were awarded with one dollar for a prize: Robert Cox, 31 ounces; Wendell Gochee 15 ounces; with Miss Morrison, Floyd Plant and Luella Richards next in order.

*Nothing More Restful than the Comforting Fact that You have a Filled Coal-Bin.*

It's almost as good as a vacation and even more lasting in its results. You would like this Coal I am selling.

Freshly-mined, a square fracture and a square deal.

## GEO. P. MOORE

THE COAL MAN

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## GREEN'S

(On the Hill)

## Pageant Week

will find us prepared to serve you to

## Ice Cream

Candies, Soda, Moxie and Orangeade.

Why spend your time baking when we can do it for you? We have

## BREAD

Entire, Milk and Nut

Rolls, Tea Biscuit, Buns, Coffee Rolls, Cakes, Pies, Doughnuts, Cookies, at

## GREEN'S

65 Main Street.